

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hasling
Serial No: 09/831,057 (PCT/GB99/03574)
Filed: May 4, 2001
For: POLYMERISABLE SURFACTANTS
Atty. Docket: 516.0071USU

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b)

Pursuant to the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) dated May 10, 2002, constituting a dismissal of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b), please reconsider the dismissal in view of the additional information set forth below.

As required in the Decision, Dr. Hasling has been supplied with a copy of the application papers, including the specification, claims, and oath or declaration (there were no drawings). As set forth in the Declaration of Ms. Joanne A. Romaniello, Dr. Hasling was supplied with a copy of PCT/GB99/03574, a preliminary amendment dated May 3, 2001, a declaration, an assignment, national entry documents, and transmittal papers (Exhibit I). Ms. Romaniello has declared in her Declaration (Exhibit II) that she deposited a parcel containing these materials with Federal Express on July 1, 2002. The transmittal papers included the cover letter to Dr. Hasling of that same date (also in Exhibit I). Applicant submits that a bona fide attempt has been made to present application papers to Dr. Hasling in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b).

Following shipment of the application papers to Dr. Hasling, additional communications were attempted. Attorney J. Robert Dean spoke with Dr. Hasling by telephone on or about September 11, 2002. Dr. Hasling indicated during that conversation that he had received the parcel containing the application papers but had not acted upon it. Dr. Hasling asked to speak with an attorney for Rhodia Inc. Attorney J. Daniel Wood of Rhodia Inc. later spoke with Dr. Hasling by telephone on October 2, 2002. Dr. Hasling also indicated during his conversation with Attorney Wood that he had received the parcel containing the application papers but had not acted upon it. Declarations by Attorneys Dean and Wood regarding those telephone conversations are enclosed herewith (Exhibits III and IV, respectively).

Attorney Wood also attempted to contact Dr. Hasling in a Letter dated October 7, 2002, wherein an offer of financial compensation was made to Dr. Hasling (Exhibit V). Also enclosed is a Shipment Receipt from United Parcel Service (also in Exhibit V) evidencing the sending of the Letter dated October 7, 2002. Also enclosed is a Tracking Summary from United Parcel Service (Exhibit VI) evidencing the delivery of the Letter dated October 7, 2002. To date, Attorney Wood has not received a reply from Dr. Hasling to the Letter dated October 7, 2002.

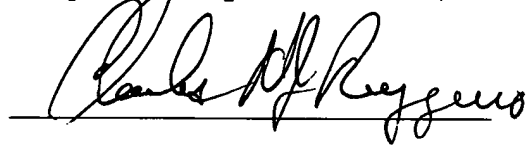
As further required in the Decision, a new Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Mr. Kevin McVeigh (Exhibit VII) on behalf of Rhodia Inc. is submitted. The Decision set forth that the address indicated on the previous Declaration and Power of Attorney appeared to provide the residence, mailing address, and citizenship of Mr. John A. Shedden rather than the Applicant,

Rhodia Inc., as required. The new Declaration and Power of Attorney indicates that Rhodia Inc. is a Delaware Corporation and provides the company address. Mr. McVeigh has executed the new Declaration and Power of Attorney in view of Mr. Shedden's recent retirement. Mr. McVeigh holds the position of Assistant Secretary, Rhodia Inc.

Applicant requests that the documents, materials, and information provided herewith in this Renewed Petition be considered in addition to those previously submitted.

Dated: December 10, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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Exhibit V Letter Dated October 7, 2002 Including
Shipment Receipt from United Parcel Service

Exhibit VI Tracking Summary for Letter Dated October 7, 2002
from United Parcel Service

Exhibit VII Declaration and Power of Attorney

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July 1, 2002

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/831,057
Filed May 4, 2001

Dear Dr. Hasling:

Thank you for your reply letter of November 22, 2001 concerning our letter to you of November 16, 2001. In your reply letter, you indicated that you were reluctant to sign without professional advice and that you would not be in a position to execute a declaration unless there was financial compensation.

In accordance with its rights under U.S. law, Rhodia Inc., successor in interest in the above application from Rhodia Consumer Specialties Limited and Albright & Wilson UK Limited, has applied for a U.S. patent on its own behalf. It has done so since you have not executed a declaration.

In our previous letter of November 22, 2002, we provided you with a declaration but not a complete copy of the application papers as required by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. To that end, we are required to supply you with a copy of the application, including claims and any preliminary amendment thereof, along with a declaration. The requirement of providing you with a complete set of application papers is the principal reason for corresponding with you again concerning this matter.

Dr. P.D. Hasling
July 1, 2002
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We are also supplying you with an assignment. The assignment essentially conveys ownership of the subject matter of the application to A & W, your former employer and predecessor in interest in the subject matter.

We understand and respect your previous refusal to execute a declaration. Rhodia does not intend to take any legal action against you for that refusal. Rhodia is simply going forward on its own behalf as it believes it has right to do so. In order to go forward, Rhodia is required to supply you with additional application papers in the event you choose to execute them.

If you choose to execute the declaration and the assignment, please return them to us in the return courier envelope (with return airbill no. 8327 3209 2518) enclosed herewith.

If you choose not to execute the declaration and assignment, we would appreciate it if you would provide a brief explanatory letter as you did last time. You may use the return courier envelope for this purpose as well.

Please contact me if you have questions or require clarification.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Robert Dean', written over a horizontal line.

J. Robert Dean

bcc: John Daniel Wood (w/enc.)

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J. Robert Dean

EXHIBIT II

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Applicants: Hasling
Serial No: 09/831,057 (PCT/GB99/03574)
Filed: May 4, 2001
For: POLYMERISABLE SURFACTANTS
Atty. Docket: 516.0071USU

DECLARATION

I, Joanne A. Romaniello, declare the following:

That I deposited a parcel with Federal Express (Tracking No. 831573693026) on July 1, 2002. The parcel contained a copy of PCT/GB99/03574, a preliminary amendment dated May 3, 2001, a declaration, an assignment, national entry documents, and transmittal papers. The parcel was addressed to Dr. P.D. Hasling at the following address:

21 Reservoir Road
Kidderminster
West Midlands
Great Britain
DY11 7AP

I, Joanne A. Romaniello, as a paralegal for Ohlandt,
Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P., hereby state, under penalty of
perjury, that all of the above statements are true.

Joanne A. Romaniello
Joanne A. Romaniello

July 1, 2002

Date

EXHIBIT III

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I, J. Robert Dean, Jr., declare the following:

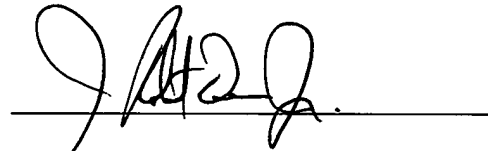
That I am an attorney for Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.

That I spoke with Dr. P.D. Hasling by telephone on or about September 11, 2002. Dr. Hasling indicated he had received a parcel from Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P. containing patent application papers. I asked Dr. Hasling if he planned to sign the patent application papers. Dr. Hasling did not indicate to me whether he planned to sign the patent application papers. Dr. Hasling asked to speak with an attorney for Rhodia Inc. I told Dr. Hasling that I would ask Attorney Dan Wood of Rhodia Inc. to contact him.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: December 10, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Robert Dean, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

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EXHIBIT IV

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Atty. Docket: 516.0071USU

DECLARATION

I, John Daniel Wood, declare the following:

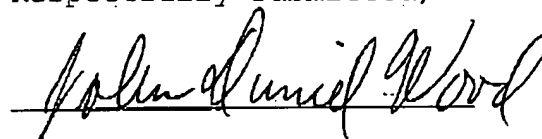
That I am an attorney for Rhodia Inc.

That I made several attempts to contact Dr. P.D. Hasling by telephone per Hasling's conversation with Attorney Dean on or about September 11, 2002. I actually spoke with Dr. Hasling by telephone on October 2, 2002. Dr. Hasling indicated he had received a parcel from Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P. containing patent application papers. I asked Dr. Hasling if he planned to sign the patent application papers. Dr. Hasling did not indicate to me whether he planned to sign the patent application papers. I also attempted to contact Dr. Hasling in a Letter dated October 7, 2002, wherein an offer of financial compensation was made to Dr. Hasling (Exhibit VI). To date, I have not received a reply from Dr. Hasling to the Letter dated October 7, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 10, 2002



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EXHIBIT V



Intellectual Property Department

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Senior Patent Counsel

October 7, 2002

VIA UNITED PARCEL SERVICE

Dr. Peter D. Hasling
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United Kingdom DY11 7AP

RE: Patent Application For "Polymerisable Surfactants"
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/831,057
Rhodia Ref. No. RD01018

Dear Sir:

Thank you for speaking with me last week. I have been authorized to offer you what Rhodia believes to be reasonable compensation for your assistance in this matter.

Rhodia estimates that it should take you about an hour to review the application for which we are asking you to sign a Declaration document and an Assignment document. Rhodia is willing to pay you at the rate of Three Hundred US Dollars per hour (US \$300/hour) for your assistance. Thus, Rhodia is offering to pay you Three Hundred US Dollars (US\$300.00) for signing the Declaration document and the Assignment document we have presented to you. Rhodia will also reimburse you for any notarial expenses.

Please let me know if this is acceptable to you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Daniel Wood".
John Daniel Wood

JDW/tbs

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UPS Internet Shipping: Shipment Receipt
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Transaction Date 07 Oct 2002

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SHIPMENT DETAILS

Service : UPS Express
Payment Method : Bill Sender: 7A9V35
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Shipment ID : 7A9V35TK4ZS
Reference#1 : RD01018

Actual Weight : Letter
Billable Weight : Letter

Shipping : **29.80

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Package 1 of 1

Tracking Number

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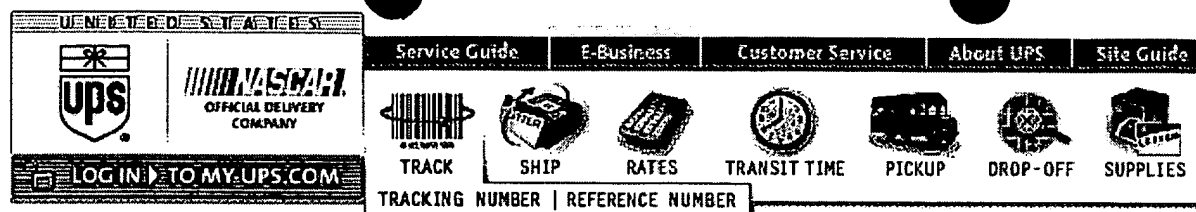
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONDocket No.: 516.0071USU

I, Kevin E. McVeigh, as Assistant Secretary of Rhodia Inc., the applicant, and having authorization to sign on behalf of the applicant, hereby declare that:

Rhodia Inc. is a Delaware Corporation having a place of business and an address at the following:

**259 Prospect Plains Road
Cranbury, New Jersey 08512
U.S.A.**

The applicant has a proprietary interest in the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

POLYMERISABLE SURFACTANTS

the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

XXX was filed on **May 4, 2001** as Application Serial No. **09/831,057** and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

By virtue of the proprietary interest of the Applicant, I sign this Declaration and Power of Attorney on behalf of and as agent for Peter David Hasling, the Inventor. The Inventor's last known address and his citizenship is the following:

Peter David Hasling, 21 Reservoir Road, Kidderminster, West Midlands, DY11 7AP, United Kingdom.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the examination of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>9824267.0</u> (Number)	<u>Great Britain</u> (Country)	<u>06 November 1998</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
<u>9913034.6</u> (Number)	<u>Great Britain</u> (Country)	<u>05 June 1999</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No

PCT/GB99/03574
(Number)

PCT
(Country)

28 October 1999
(Day/Mon/Year Filed)

X Yes ___ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status - patent, pend., abandon.)</u>
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: On behalf of the Applicant and Inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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John Daniel Wood	31,146
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For the Applicant: _____

Date 11/25, 2002


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